Water Supply Scheme

352. Sri PRABHURAO JAGADALE (Hulsoor).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the piped water supply scheme is ready for being commissioned at village Nittur, Taluk Bhalki, District Bidar ;

(*b*) the expenditure incurred so far ;

(*c*) whether the work was undertaken through a contractor or the Department ;

(*d*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that construction of the over-head Tank and the raising main is not up to the standard ;

(*e*) whether the bad state of the pump house has come to the notice of the Government;

(*f*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there is wide spread leakage all along the pipe line and no efforts are made to repair them;

(*g*) the steps taken to repair the same urgently?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 73,347-00.

(*c*) Partly through contractor and partly by Department.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Does not arise.

Bullet Injury to M. L. A. durlng Khedda Operation

463. Sri P. V. AITHALA (Suratkal).—

Will the Minister of State for Forests be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware of the bullet injury caused to Sri Rattankumar Kattemar, M.L.A. during the last Khedda Operation at Kakankote Forest, Mysore on 10th January 1968 ;

(*b*) whether the L.G. of the Bullet has been removed ;

(*c*) whether the concerned Minister had stated on the floor of both the Houses that they will arrange to send him to foreign country if it is desired by the victim ;

(*d*) whether they have received any application from him in this matter;

(*e*) if so, the reason for the delay to send him abroad;

(*f*) whether he had claimed any damages from the Government and if so, whether it has been paid?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Minister of State for Forests).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) It was indicated that, if need be, he will be treated outside India at Government cost.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Suggestion has been made to him to kindly consult the Neuro-Surgeons at Vellore, Madras or Bombay to obtain a second opinion about the treatment to be undertaken.

(*f*) A claim for damages has been received. It is being examined.

Seizure of Sandalwood

467. Sri K. M. PUTTASWAMY (Chickballapur).—

Will the Minister of State for Forests be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Forest Department have seized logs of sandal wood kept at Kumaraswamy Temple in Bellary District and other places in the year 1960;

(*b*) the number of persons who were in possession of these logs;

(*c*) the action taken by the Government in the matter?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Minister of State for Forests).—

(*a*) No Sandalwood has been seized at Kumaraswamy Temple. It has been seized in other places in Bellary District.

(*b*) Four.

(*c*) The property in respect of one case has been returned to the Department.

In respect of others, Civil suits have been filed.